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Group Art 1653

In re application of

Jeroen KRIJGSVELD et al.

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ISOLATED AND RECOMBINANT
ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES
THROMBOCIDIN-1 (TC-1) AND
THROMBOCIDIN-2 (TC-2) OR
VARIANTS THEREOF

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
December 18, 2002

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time, a Letter to the Official Draftsperson and formal drawings are filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please delete and replace the current version of the sixth full paragraph starting on line 31 and bridging page 2, ending on line 7, with the following replacement paragraph. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph is attached as a separate sheet.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/509,391 Filing Date: July 7, 2000
Examiner: Sheridan Snedden Group Art Unit: 1653
Invention: "Isolated and Recombinant Antimicrobial Peptides Thrombocidin-1 (TC-1) and Thrombocidin-2 (TC-2) or Variants Thereof"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims	Highest No.	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
After	Previously Paid For	Present Extra		
Total <u>26</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>6</u>	X \$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00 <u>\$108.00</u>
Indep. <u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	X \$ 42.00	X \$ 84.00 <u>\$168.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00 <u>\$ -0-</u>
			Total Additional Fee	<u>\$276.00</u>

- A check in the amount of \$ 276.00 is enclosed to cover the present extra claim's fee.
 A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 is enclosed for a three month Petition for Extension of Time.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

December 18, 2002

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